Preliminary Amendment

Applicant(s): Basceri et al.

Serial No. Unknown (Parent Serial No. 09/711,206)

Filed: Herewith (Parent: November 9, 2000)

For: METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING SAME

Remarks

Please cancel claims 1-66 as requested in the Request for Filing A Continuation Patent Application Under Rule §1.53(b), filed concurrently herewith.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for **Basceri et al.**

By

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

P.O. Box 581415

Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415

Phone: (612)305-1220 Facsimile: (612)305-1228

Customer Number 26813

24 Sept 2003 Date

Mark J. Gebhardt

Reg. No. 35,518

Direct Dial (612)305-1216

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV073735351 US

Date of Deposit: September 24, 2003

I hereby certify that the Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) and/or fee(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

NAME SANDE OLSON